

# Curriculum Meeting Year 1

# Aims

- To explain our new Knowledge Curriculum.
- To share the new Talk 4 Writing English Curriculum.
- To give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
- To suggest some ways you can support your child at home.

# Knowledge Curriculum

- . Is a new curriculum with the focus on children gaining knowledge and facts.
- . Subjects are taught discreetly rather than under the umbrella of topic.
- . Each unit will last 6 weeks.
- . A knowledge organiser with key facts is introduced at the beginning of each unit.

# Art Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>primary colours</b>	Yellow, red and blue. These colours cannot be mixed from other colours. When two of them are mixed together they make a secondary colour.
<b>secondary colours</b>	Green, orange and purple. These colours are mixed by combining two primary colours.
<b>Warm/cool colours</b>	Yellow, orange and red are warm colours. These colours create a warm mood. Blue, green and grey are cool colours. These colours create a cold mood.
<b>tint</b>	When a colour is made lighter by adding white, e.g. a tint of blue (light blue).
<b>shade</b>	When a colour is made darker by adding black, e.g. a shade of blue (dark blue).
<b>brushstroke</b>	The marks a painter makes with their brush.



Primary and Secondary Colours

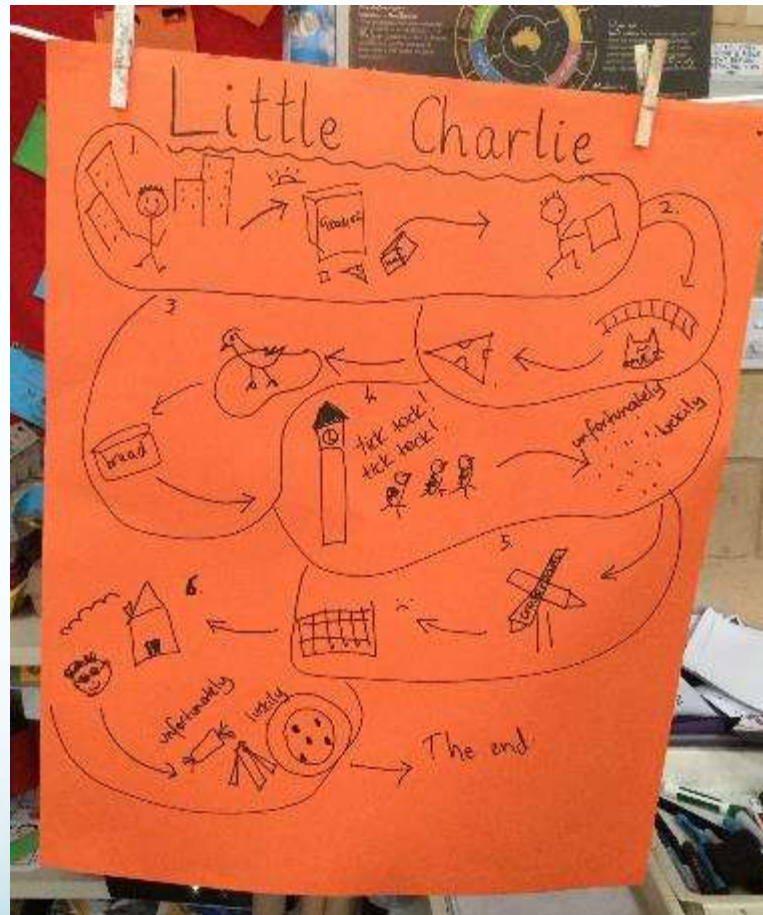


Painting	Artist and Title
	Van Gogh, <i>Sunflowers</i> , (1888)
	Hockney, <i>A Bigger Splash</i> , (1967)
	Monet, <i>The Sea at Fecamp</i> (1881)

# Talk 4 Writing

- Focus is on children learning a story or text by heart using a story map to help them (imitate).
- They then ‘unpick’ the story looking at language, vocabulary and story structure.
- The story is then ‘innovated’.
- Finally, the children ‘invent’ their own story using the same story structure.

# Story Map



# Reading

- Books will be changed twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays but children can change them on other days if needed.
- The children will have a daily reading session in class which may be a class session, guided groups, independent reading or 1:1 reading.
- There will be a weekly library session where children can change their library books.

# Phonics

- We have introduced a new phonics scheme called Read Write Inc.
- Books linked to this scheme will go home later in the term.
- A session for parents will be arranged to explain how this works in Autumn 2.



# You can support your child by:

- Ensuring your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Supporting them with any homework tasks.
- Reading daily and asking your child questions about what they have read.
- Helping them practice their spellings.
- Praising and encouraging them.



Any questions?